

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in view of the above amendment and the discussion below.

Claims 1-9, 10-13, 16-18, 21-26 and 29 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by the reference to Joong et al., U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/011793.

In response to this rejection, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-29 and added new claims 30-43 containing independent claim 30 which corresponds to original claims 1, 2 and 15 in order to comply with the indication at page 5 that claims 14, 15, 27 and 28 are allowable over the prior art if rewritten in independent form.

New claim 31 corresponds to original claim 3 without the stopper and claim 32 defines the stopper. Claims 33-43 correspond to original claims 4-14 containing revisions in order to avoid redundancy based on independent claim 30.

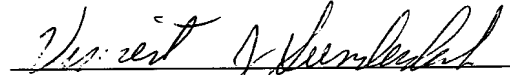
Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this application containing the allowable subject matter of independent claim 30 and the dependent claims 31-43, which each depend from and contain all the limitations of the allowable claim 30, be allowed and be passed to issue.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381NP/50960).

Respectfully submitted,

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